



**American Red Cross**

## **Government Affairs SitRep, 6/13/11**

***Note: All individuals who have been, or believe they will be, impacted by the flooding are encouraged to register with FEMA at 1.800.621.3362.***

### ***NEW***

#### **American Red Cross Establishes Mobile Feeding Stations**

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Today, Red Cross staff and volunteer caseworkers began canvassing flood-affected neighborhoods in Wilkinson, Claiborne, Warren, Washington, Bolivar and Coahoma Counties.

Additionally, mobile feeding stations are deploying in the same counties as areas open up to residents. The Red Cross is working with local county emergency managers to determine the locations.

### ***NEW***

#### **American Red Cross Distributes Supplies in Six Areas**

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Red Cross bulk distribution sites were very successful this past weekend in Fort Adams, Port Gibson, Letourneau, and Kings neighborhoods near Vicksburg, Lake Ferguson and Rosedale. We distributed almost 17,000 bulk items to residents.

The Red Cross will be at Hines Broadlake Grocery on Hwy. 49W in the Wolf Lake area on Saturday, June 18, and at Davis Grocery at 300 Plum St. in Satartia on Sunday, June 19, for bulk distribution to assist with clean-up. Items available in this effort include rakes, shovels, buckets, bleach, lip balm, sunscreen, insect repellent, totes, coolers, etc.

### ***UPDATED Daily Red Cross Fast Facts***

(These figures reflect combined response efforts for both the April tornados and the current flooding.)

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- Total Workers Assigned in MS To-Date – 940 (staff and volunteers)
  - Workers currently on the ground in MS – 115
- Cases Opened To Date – 249
  - Clients Served In Cases – 655

## ***UPDATED Daily Red Cross Fast Facts, cont'd.***

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- Meals/Snacks Served – 55,911
- Disaster Health Contacts – 2,398 Persons
- Disaster Mental Health Encounters – 3,275 Sessions
- Clean-Up Supply Kits Issued – 1,834
- Comfort Kits (Toiletries) Issued – 7,854
- Bulk Items Distributed (rakes, shovels, buckets, bleach, lip balm, sunscreen, insect repellent, totes, coolers, etc.) – 66,265

### ***For More Information, Contact:***

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Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): 1-800- 621-3362 / [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

**About The American Red Cross:** *The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and counsels victims of disasters; provides nearly half of the nation's blood supply; teaches lifesaving skills; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization – not a government agency – and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its humanitarian mission. For more information, please visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) or join our blog at [www.redcrosschat.org](http://www.redcrosschat.org).*

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